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PART IV.

Legislative measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATION.

No. L. 7453—*Ml.* 133-34-9, *dated* 30*th March* 1936.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 228 (2) (c) of the Mysore City Municipalities Regulation, 1933, and all other powers in this behalf and in supersession of the existing rules on the subject, the Government are pleased to make the following rules for regulating the rates of fees for copying and search and grant of copies of public documents in the custody of City Municipal Councils in the State :—

Rules.

1. Except to a Municipal Councillor or a Government servant who is entitled, on formal application, to copies of such of the Municipal documents as are required by him in connection with *bona fide* Municipal matters or for Government purposes, no copy of any public document shall be given without the previous sanction of the President or the Municipal Commissioner as the case may be.

2. Fees shall be charged at the following rates for furnishing copies of public documents :—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
(1) for typing 100 English words	0	3	0	
(2) for copying 100 English words ...	0	2	0	
(3) for copying 100 Kannada words ...	0	1	6	
(4) for searching one year's records ...	1	0	0	
(5) for searching subsequent year's record ...	0	8	0	for every year.
(6) for searching khirdi extracts :—				
(i) for first year ...	0	12	0	
(ii) for subsequent years ...	0	6	0	for each year.
(7) for copying khirdi extracts :— (tabular statements)				
(i) for 12 years ...	0	12	0	
(ii) above 12 years ...	1	8	0	

If the original in respect of 1 to 3 above is a tabular statement, fees at double the above rates will be charged.

For every certified copy of a map, sketch or plan or any portion of a map or plan, a fee not exceeding Rs. 5 and not less than Re. 1 shall be charged at the discretion of the President or the Municipal Commissioner as the case may be.

3. Every fee payable in accordance with the foregoing scale shall be paid at the Municipal Office in cash in advance and in court fee stamps affixed to the application.

4. The amount of all fees so received shall be entered in a separate book to be kept for this purpose by the Manager of the Municipal Office.

5. The copying fees recovered as above will be apportioned as follows :—.

	Rs.	a.	p.	
(1) Typed copies	0	2	0	Typist
	0	1	0	Examiner
(2) English copies	0	1	4	Copyist
	0	0	8	Examiner
(3) Kannada copies	0	1	0	Copyist
	0	0	6	Examiner
(4) Khirdi extracts—				
(i) for 12 years ...	0	9	0	Copyist
	0	3	0	Examiner
(ii) above 12 years ...	1	2	0	Copyist
	0	6	0	Examiner
(5) For Map or Plan ...	3/4 fees—Copyist			
	1/4 fees—Examiner			
(6) Searching fee	Clerk who searches the records.			

6. Nothing in these rules shall be deemed to affect the provisions of the Stamp Regulation or Court Fees Regulation. The Stamp duty or Court fee with which any application, copy or extract made or furnished under these rules may be chargeable is to be deemed to be in addition to the fees prescribed by Rule 2 *supra* and care is to be taken that the rsquirements of the Stamp Regulation and Court Fee Regulation are properly fulfilled in respect of every such application, copy or extract.

7. No copies shall be given of any public document of which privilege can be claimed under Sections 123 and 124 of the Evidence Act.

8. All documents which the public have a right to inspect shall be open to inspection in the Municipal Office during the office hours.

9. No document of any kind belonging to the Municipal Council shall, on any account, be taken away from or sent out of the Municipal Office except with the previous permission of the President or the Municipal Commissioner as the case may be.

By Order,

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Chief Secretary to Government.

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